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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2006

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.